

REMARKS

Claims 142-153 and 157-164 are currently pending in the present application.

In the response filed on February 17, 2009, the applicant stated that the United States Patent and Trademark Office (hereinafter "USPTO") made an error in the Parent Continuity Data for U.S. Patent application no. 09/303,375 by listing this application as a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application 08/600,273 when, in fact, U.S. Patent application no. 09/303,375 is a divisional of U.S. patent application 08/600,273. The applicant had submitted a Request for Correction of the Official Filing Receipt of parent U.S. Patent application no. 09/549,642 to reflect the fact that U.S. patent application no. 09/303,375 is actually a divisional of U.S. patent application 08/600,273. The corrected filing receipt has now been issued and thus a copy of the corrected Official Filing Receipt of parent U.S. Patent application no. 09/549,642 is enclosed herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.

This confirms that for the reasons given in the submission of February 17, 2009, the applicant is entitled to the benefit of PCT/SE93/00455 under 35 U.S.C. §365(c), and PCT/SE93/00455 has a PCT filing date of 21 May 1993, which is within one year of the filing date of Swedish patent application 9201628-6 filed on 22 May 1992, the present application is also entitled to claim the benefit of Swedish patent application 9201628-6 filed on 22 May 1992 under 35 U.S.C. 119.

Respectfully submitted,

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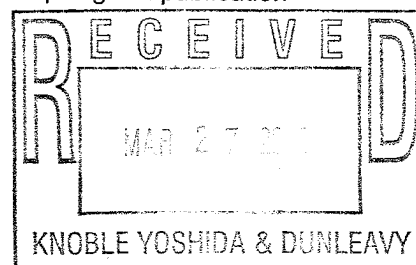
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